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Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional and was due to struggles with in our family unit (Temporary Separation).

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter,

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

First named inventor: Brad Stone

Application No.: 09/988,654

Filed: 11/20/2001

Title: Stud Clip

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Information at (703)305-8282.The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office  
action mailed on 01/28/2002, which sets 2 month/day period for reply.  
The abandonment date of this application is 03/29/2002 (i.e., the day after the  
expiration date of the period set for reply plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed  
before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity - fee \$ 650<sup>00</sup> (37 CFR 1.17(m))
- ☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Small entity statement previously filed.
- ☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
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- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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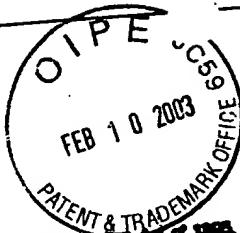
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Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

- ☒ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) equivalent to the number of months from abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Where a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is filed:

- (1) more than three months from the date the applicant is first notified that the application is abandoned, explain (on an attached sheet) in detail the cause of the delay in filing the petition;
- (2) more than one year from the date of abandonment, explain (on an attached sheet) in detail how the delay in discovering the abandoned status occurred and indicate the date that applicant first became aware of the date of abandonment.

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☒ Fee Payment

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